Bose® MediaMate® Computer Speakers

Owner's Guide

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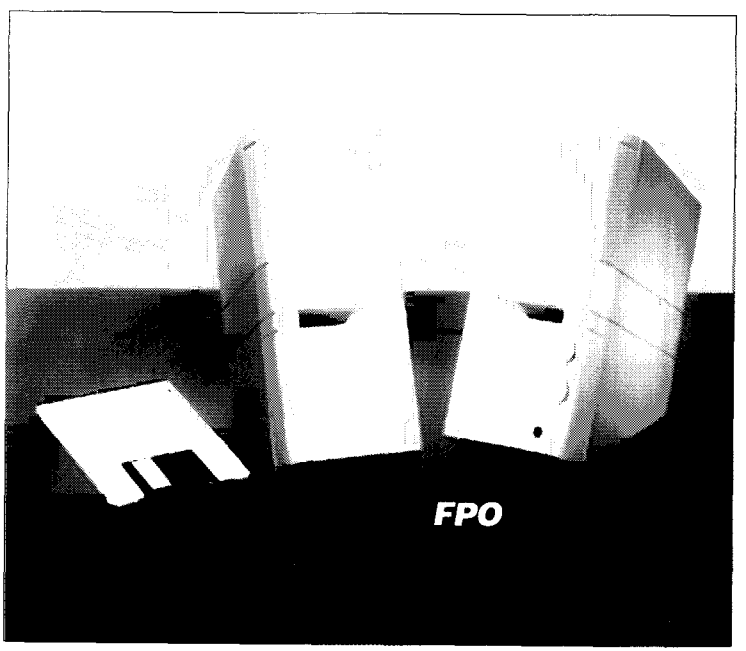

Safety Information

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose this system to rain or moisture.

This CAUTION mark appears on your speakers.

The exclamation point, within an equilateral triangle, alerts the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in this owner's guide.

To reduce the risk of shock, do not open. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

Additional safety information

See the additional instructions on the *Important Safety Information* page enclosed with this owner's guide.

CAUTION:

To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of power pack to wide slot, insert fully.

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For your records

Serial numbers are located on the back of the MediaMate speakers.

Serial numbers: _____ and _____

Dealer name: _____

Dealer phone: _____ Purchase date: _____

We suggest you keep your sales receipt and warranty card together with this owner's guide.

Before you begin...

Thank you for choosing Bose® MediaMate® computer speakers. They are designed to provide high-fidelity sound for your computer and CD-ROM. Unique features and Bose technologies make these speakers a superior choice for home or office workspaces.

Magnetic shielding protects your monitor from interference, even with the speakers placed directly against your computer. Bose patented signal processing technology ensures full, rich sound at low volumes and when using headphones. A spaciousness enhancer actually improves the sound from mono sources. And you can control the blend of sound easily, using the volume control and source mixer located on the front of one speaker.

Please take the time to read this owner's guide. It will help you set up and use your new computer speakers properly, for the greatest enjoyment.

Unpack the speakers

Carefully unpack the carton. Save all packing materials for possible future use.

Inspect the speakers. If any part appears damaged, do not use them. Repack all parts in the original carton and call your authorized Bose® dealer immediately.

Note: *Now is a good time to record the speakers' serial numbers at the beginning of this guide and on your warranty card.*

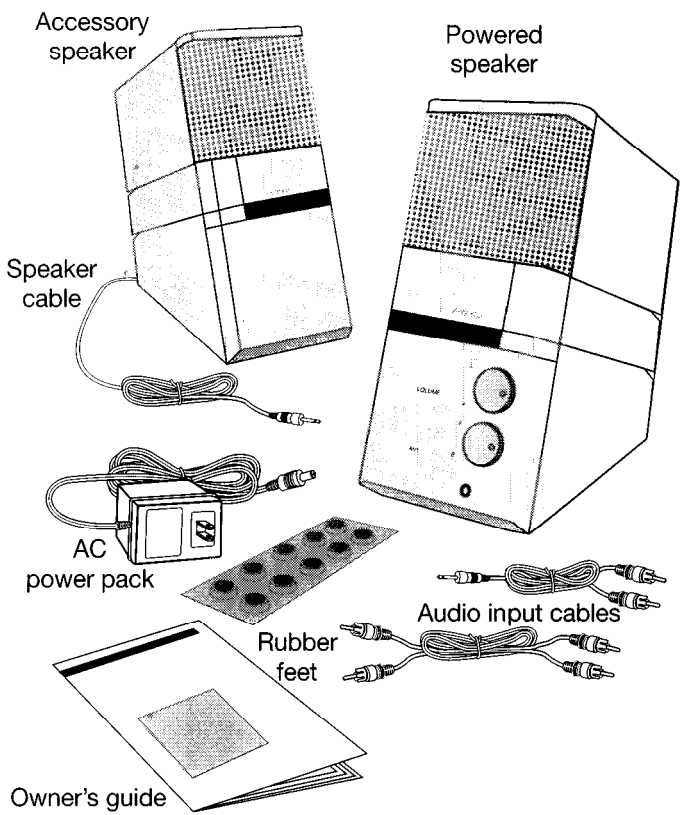


Figure 1

What comes in the carton:

- Powered speaker
- Accessory speaker
- Speaker cable (attached to the accessory speaker)
- Audio input cable with RCA plugs
- Audio input cable with stereo mini plug
- Detachable AC power pack
- 10 rubber feet
- Owner's guide

Where to put your MediaMate® speakers

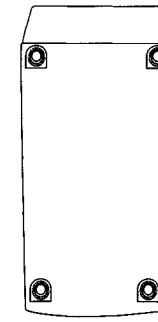
Bose® designed these speakers to sit on your desk, where their angled shape directs sound toward the listener. Before placing them there, attach four of the supplied rubber feet to the recesses on the bottom of each speaker, for protection and added stability (see Figure 2).

Set the powered speaker on the right and the accessory speaker on the left as you face the monitor (see Figure 3). Or set them in the reverse position, if you prefer having the powered speaker controls closer to your left hand.

For best performance, be sure that both speakers are the same distance from where you sit when listening to them.

Figure 2

Bottom of speaker with recesses for rubber feet



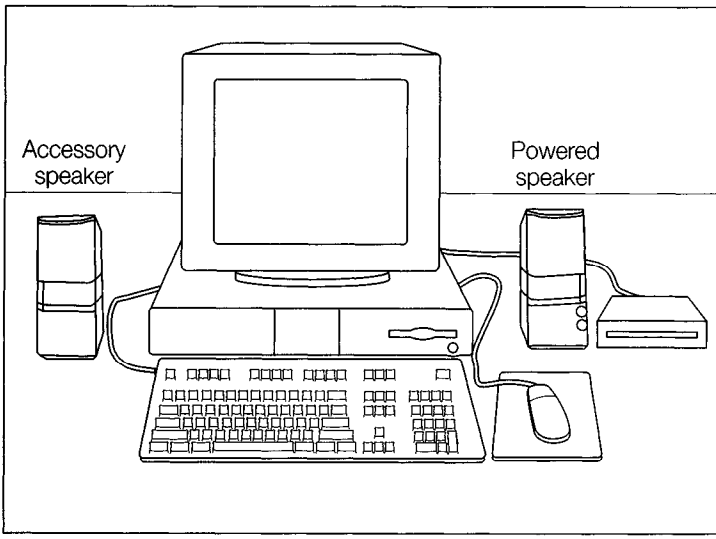


Figure 3

Where to place MediaMate speakers

Connect the speakers

The speaker cable is already attached at one end to the accessory speaker. Plug the other end into the TO ACCESSORY SPEAKER jack on the powered speaker (see Figure 4 on page 8).

Note: *If the speaker cable is disconnected while the system is playing, only the powered speaker will continue to play. As a protective feature, neither speaker will play when you reconnect that cable. To restore sound to both speakers, disconnect and reconnect the power pack.*

How to connect to the sound source

You can connect up to two sound sources to MediaMate® speakers – your computer and an external CD-ROM, for example. While some CD-ROMs operate through the computer's sound card, others have a direct audio output jack. Before making any connections, consult the owner's manuals for the equipment you will be using, to familiarize yourself with how it connects.

Use AUDIO INPUTS A for your computer or computer and CD-ROM combination. Use AUDIO INPUTS B for an external CD-ROM with an audio output jack, or for other components.

The sound source connected to B will play through your speakers simultaneously with the sound from your computer. Use the source mixer on the front of the powered speaker to adjust the balance of sound coming from the two sources.

Two audio input cables are supplied with the speakers. If your computer has a stereo mini jack, use the cable with a stereo mini plug. Otherwise, use the cable with RCA plugs on both ends.

Match the colors on the connectors to the colors on the jacks, red to red and white to white.

1. Connect one end of the audio input cable to AUDIO INPUTS A.
2. Connect the other end to your computer's AUDIO OUTPUT jack. We recommend using LINE OUT if your computer sound card offers more than one option.
3. To connect a separate CD-ROM, or another source, repeat steps 1 and 2 using AUDIO INPUTS B.

How to connect the power pack

You must connect the AC power pack to operate the speakers.

1. Plug its cable end into the power jack on the powered speaker.
2. Plug the power pack blades into the wall outlet.
3. Turn on your computer sound source or external sound source.

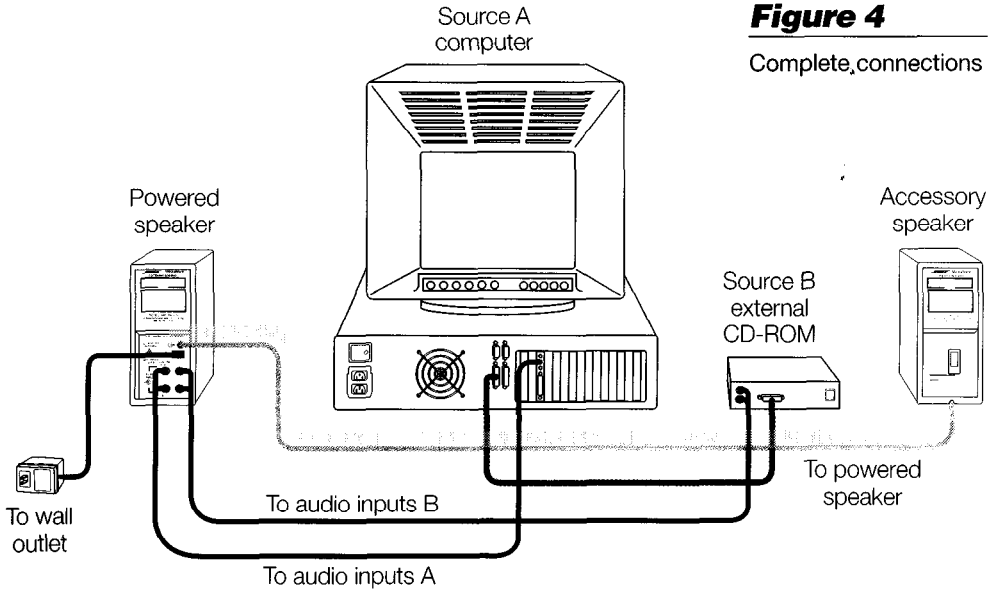


Figure 4

Complete connections

How to use the volume control

Your computer hardware may have an external volume control. In addition, the computer's operating software and some other software you use may provide on-screen controls for the volume.

Decide which controls you prefer to use to adjust the volume while you listen. Then follow the proper instructions on page 9 for setting the controls you will not use.

To use the speaker control for volume adjustments

Set the volume control on your sound source or your on-screen controls at two-thirds maximum. Then use the control on the powered speaker to adjust the volume. Turn the knob right to raise and left to lower the volume (see Figure 5).

The output of sound sources and sound cards varies, so you should experiment to find the best setting for your source.

To use your sound source control for volume adjustments

Set the volume control on the powered speaker to maximum. Then use the volume control on your sound source or your on-screen controls to make adjustments.

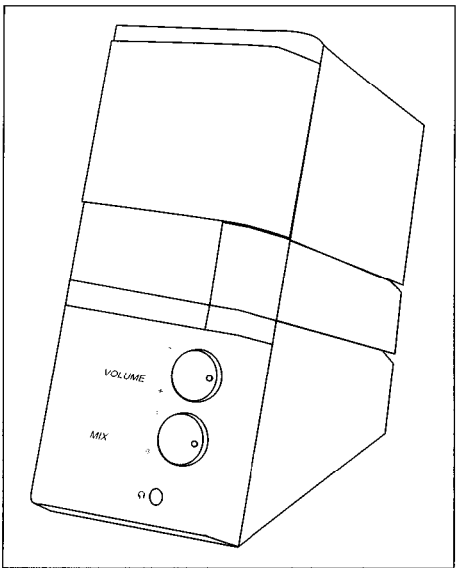


Figure 5

Volume and balance controls

How to use the mix control

The source mixer adjusts the balance of sound coming from each source, without increasing or decreasing total speaker volume. Source A is your computer or computer and CD-ROM combination. Source B is whatever source you connected to AUDIO INPUTS B.

- For equal amounts of sound from both sources, set the knob halfway between Source A and Source B.
- For more sound from your computer (than from Source B), or to silence Source B, turn the knob to the left.
- For more sound from Source B (than from your computer), or to silence your computer, turn the knob to the right.

When to use the headphone jack

To listen in private, plug the headphones into the headphone jack. This mutes the sound coming from the speakers. Use the volume control to adjust the headphone volume.

How to clean the speakers

Wipe the speakers using a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent such as dish soap. Do not use solvents, chemicals, or sprays. You can also lightly vacuum the grilles, if you prefer.

Do not allow liquids to spill or objects to drop into any openings.

Troubleshooting

If you have a problem with your MediaMate speakers, turn off your sound source and try the solutions below. If they don't solve your problem, disconnect the speakers and contact your local Bose® dealer to arrange for service. Or, to contact Bose directly, refer to the listings on the inside back cover. Bose Corporation will make every effort to remedy any problem within terms of your limited warranty.

Problem	Cause	Solutions
The speakers don't play	Connections	Make sure you made all connections. See instructions on pages 7 and 8. Check the speaker cable. It should be completely plugged into both the accessory and powered speakers. Also read the note on page 7.
	Power supply	Check the detachable power pack. It should be completely plugged into the powered speaker and the wall outlet.
	Sound source	Make sure the sound source is plugged in. Turn it on. Be sure the source mixer is set for sound source.
	Volume Headphones plugged in	Be sure the volume isn't set too low. Make sure headphones are not plugged into the headphone jack.
Only one speaker plays	Monophonic sound source	See the illustration on page 8 for proper speaker cable connection. Also make sure the cable is plugged in completely. Check your sound source. If it is mono (only one channel), you need to use a mono-to-stereo adapter to get sound from both speakers. Call Bose service.
The sound is distorted	Volume	Decrease the volume on your sound source and increase the volume on the speakers.

Warranty period

Bose® MediaMate® computer speakers are covered by a limited 1-year transferable warranty.

Details of the coverage are provided on the warranty card that came with your speakers. Please fill out the card and address it, detach, and mail to Bose.

Technical information

Features

Bose patented signal processing technology

Built-in amplification

Ported enclosure

Spaciousness enhancer

Driver complement

One magnetically shielded 2.5" (6.4 cm) full-range driver per enclosure

Power pack rating

USA/Canada: 120 VAC~ 60 Hz 20 VA

Europe: 230 VAC~ 50 Hz 20 VA

Australia: 240 VAC~ 50 Hz 20 VA

Japan: 100 VAC~ 50/60 Hz 20 VA

Speaker inputs

Input power: 12 VAC~ 1.2 A

Input signal: 3 V maximum input

Finish

Computer gray, thermo-plastic alloy

Dimensions

7⅜"H x 3¼"W x 8⅜"D (top rear to bottom front)
(18.8 x 8.2 x 21.3 cm)

Weight

Per speaker, unpacked: 2.12 lb (.96 kg)

Per pair, packed for shipping: 6.75 lb (3 kg)

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c) Labeling and shipping, freight prepaid, to Bose® Corporation, Product and Technical Support, The Mountain, Framingham, MA 01701-9168 or the one provided by Bose Corporation. You may also write to this address to obtain information about this limited warranty.

d) Placing any necessary return authorization number prominently on the outside of the carton. (Cartons not bearing a return authorization number where required will be refused.)

Exclusive Remedy:
This limited warranty is fully transferable provided that the current owner furnishes the original proof of purchase from an authorized Bose dealer. THE MAXIMUM LIABILITY OF BOSE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ACTUAL PURCHASE PRICE PAID BY YOU FOR THE PRODUCT. IN NO EVENT SHALL BOSE BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES. Some places do not allow limitations on the exclusion or limitation of relief, special, incidental, consequential or indirect damages, or the limitation of liability to specified amounts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

Other conditions:
This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from country to country or state to state. This limited warranty is void if the label bearing the serial number has been removed or defaced.

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Bose Corporation thanks you for your recent Bose product purchase. We know it will give you years of satisfaction.

For your benefit, we recommend that you record your serial number(s), found on the product(s), and other purchase information on this card and keep it with your personal records along with proof of purchase. If necessary, this information will allow us to better serve your needs.

Model Name or Number: _____

Serial Number(s): _____

_____

Date Purchased: _____

Dealer's Name: _____

Dealer's Address: _____

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Please refer to your Owner's Guide for the list of Warranty Service Centers.

Please send any correspondence regarding product information or warranty services to:

Bose Corporation, The Mountain, Framingham, MA 01701-9168
(508) 879-7330 or toll-free (800) 444-BOSE

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16 Which best describes your family income?

1. ☐ Under $15,000
2. ☐ $15,000-$24,999
3. ☐ $25,000-$34,999
4. ☐ $35,000-$49,999
5. ☐ $50,000-$74,999
6. ☐ $75,000-$99,999
7. ☐ $100,000-$124,999
8. ☐ $125,000-$149,999
9. ☐ $150,000-$174,999
10. ☐ $175,000-$199,999
11. ☐ $200,000-$249,999
12. ☐ $250,000 or over

17 Education: (Please check which category applies to you)

1. ☐ Some high school
2. ☐ Completed high school
3. ☐ College degree
4. ☐ Graduate degree

18 In the last six (6) months has anyone in your household purchased any of the following items through the mail and/or over the Internet?

	A. Mail	B. Internet
1. Books/magazines	☐	☐
2. Children's products	☐	☐
3. Clothes	☐	☐
4. Insurance/financial products	☐	☐
5. Music/Video/DVD	☐	☐
6. Travel	☐	☐
7. Other	☐	☐

19a ☐ Some Bose® systems contain software which is critical for their operation. We may offer software upgrades in the future to enhance your system functionality. Please check here if you do not want to be contacted regarding software upgrades.

19b ☐ Check here if you do not want to hear about other Bose products.

19c ☐ Check here if you do not wish to receive information from other reputable companies that offer new and exciting products and services.

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15a Please let us know how you are enjoying your new Bose® products.
We value your comments:

15b ☐ If your comments were selected for use in radio (Paul Harvey or some other radio personality) or television broadcast, print advertising, or other media, please check here if you permit these comments to be used with reference to your name.

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Limited Warranty Bose® Product

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What is covered:
All parts defective in material and workmanship. This limited warranty does not cover a defect that has resulted from improper or unreasonable use or maintenance, accident, excess moisture, improper packing, lightning, power surges, or unauthorized tampering, alteration or modification.

Limitation on Liability:
THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY ARE IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WRITTEN WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WRITTEN OR ORAL, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Notwithstanding the above, where applicable, if you qualify as a "consumer" under the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, then you may be entitled to any implied warranties allowed by law for the period of the express warranty as set forth below. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

For how long:
The Bose Limited Warranty lasts one year from the purchase date for electronic products, systems, and powered speaker components, and five years for speaker components that are not self-powered (amplified). Integrated, stereo, and home theater systems have a one year Limited Warranty. Additionally, the 131® marine speakers have a three year Limited Warranty. Powered component speakers have a one year Limited Warranty term for the electronics and five years for the speakers. The Headset X has a two year Limited Warranty, excluding the ear cushions, which have a 6 month Limited Warranty. The QuietComfort™ headset has a 1 year Limited Warranty. Please see your Owner's Guide for details. For the Limited Warranty on professional products, please refer to your Owner's Guide for details.

What we will do:
We will, at our sole option, repair or replace any defective parts within a reasonable period of time and free of charge.

What we will not do:
Pay shipping or transportation charges from you to us.

What you must do to obtain Warranty Service:
1. Return product with proof of purchase from an authorized Bose dealer to a Bose Service Agency, or
2. Return product with proof of purchase from an authorized Bose dealer directly to Bose Corporation. If you elect to return the product directly to Bose Corporation, the following procedures must be followed.
   a) Contact Bose Corporation for specific return and shipping instructions, which will include but may not be limited to;
   b) Properly packing the product in the original carton for shipping. If you need a new carton, contact Bose Corporation for a new carton available at a nominal charge;

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY!
Register online at http://www.bose.com/register

1 First Name: Initial: 318 B

Last Name:

Address: (number and street)

Apt #:

City: State/Province:

Zip Code/Postal Code: Country:

2 Phone Number:

3 Email Address:

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4 Date of Purchase: (month/day/year)

5 Please indicate Bose product(s) purchased:

1. ☐ Wave® radio
2. ☐ Wave® radio/CD
3. ☐ Wave/PC™ interactive system ***NEW***
4. ☐ Acoustic Wave® music system
5. ☐ 141® speakers
6. ☐ 151® speakers
7. ☐ 161™ speakers ***NEW***
8. ☐ 201® speakers
9. ☐ 251™ speakers
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21. ☐ Lifestyle® 12 theater system
22. ☐ Lifestyle® 20 music system
23. ☐ Lifestyle® 28 entertainment system ***NEW***
24. ☐ Lifestyle® 35 entertainment system ***NEW***
25. ☐ Lifestyle® 50 theater system
26. ☐ Lifestyle® powered speakers
27. ☐ VCS-10® center speaker
28. ☐ Headset X
29. ☐ QuietComfort™ headset ***NEW***
30. ☐ Other, please specify

6 Please indicate the serial number(s) of this product.
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Serial number(s):

7 Where was product purchased:

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2. ☐ Bose Web site
3. ☐ Bose store
4. ☐ Retail store
   Name:
   City: State:
5. ☐ Catalog
6. ☐ Other Web site
7. ☐ Other

8a Do you own any other Bose products? 1. ☐ Yes 2. ☐ No

8b Which ones?

1. ☐ Lifestyle® system
2. ☐ Wave® radio/Acoustic Wave® system
3. ☐ Automobile sound system
4. ☐ Acoustimass® speakers
5. ☐ Headset
6. ☐ Other Bose speakers
7. ☐ Other

9 Date of your birth: (month/day/year)

10 Including yourself, what is the total number of people living in your household?
(Example: 01, 02, 03, 04...)

11 Date of birth (month/year) of the other adults and children in your household:

Male	Female	Month	Year
1. ☐	2. ☐		
1. ☐	2. ☐		

Male	Female	Month	Year
1. ☐	2. ☐		
1. ☐	2. ☐		

12 Your gender: 1. ☐ Male 2. ☐ Female

13 Your marital status: 1. ☐ Married 2. ☐ Single

14 For your primary residence, do you: 1. ☐ Own 2. ☐ Rent